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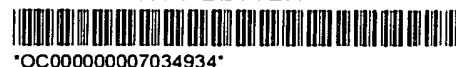
APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:205 65.00 CH
03 FC:203 27.00 CH
04 FC:202 126.00 CH
05 FC:204 140.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$766.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1636.

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Serial No.: 09/970,020

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1614

For: DEVELOPING A DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR MULTI-
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE MATERIALS AT VARIOUS
RELEASE RATES

Attorney Docket No.: 107223-139

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December 21, 2001
Date

Patricia Corrigan
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed November 7, 2001, enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Supplemental Information Data Sheet;
3. Fee Transmittal; and
4. Part 2 - Return Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application.

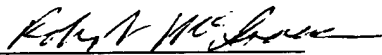
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Applicants respectfully note that small entity status is being claimed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$728.00** to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the additional claims fee, filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the oath. Applicants further note that the additional claims fee of \$234.00 is incorrectly calculated on the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts. The application as filed has 23 claims resulting in an excess of 3 claims over 20, not 13 claims over 20 as indicated on the Notice. The correct additional claims fee, re-calculated for a small entity, is \$27.00.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/21/01


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	Filing Date	October 3, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Liu	
	Group Art Unit	1614	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	107223.139

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106 340	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
23	-20** = 3	9.00	27.00
6	-3** = 3	42.00	126.00
Multiple Dependent		280.00	280.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 293.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 65.00

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